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In re Application of :
Boer et al. :
Application No.10/052,772 :
Filed: January 23, 2002 :
Title of Invention: Method of Making A TFT :
Array with Photo-Imageable Insulating Layer :
Over Address Lines :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed August 11, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file an appeal brief and submit the accompanying fee. Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on May 2, 2005 . Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37(a) applicant was required to file an Appeal brief two months from May 2, 2005. No extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 3, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 15, 2005.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby Granted.

A five (5) month extension of time was requested. However, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner's five (5) month statutory period expired on December 2, 2005. Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time. A refund of the \$2,160.00 will be refunded.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and amendment will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

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